



APPLICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

- ◆ United States citizen
- ◆ Completion of an ASHP Accredited PGY1 residency by the time of PGY2 start
- ◆ Licensed or eligible for licensure as a pharmacist

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- ◆ Letter of Intent
- ◆ Curriculum Vitae
- ◆ Three (3) professional references
- ◆ Official College of Pharmacy Transcript(s)

Application information can be found at:

<http://www.reno.va.gov/services/Pharmacy/PharmacyResidencyPrograms.asp>

All application and supplemental materials should be submitted via the PhorCAS system:

<http://www.ashp.org/phorcass>

**Application must be submitted by:
January 15th 2016**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy residency at VASNHCS please contact:

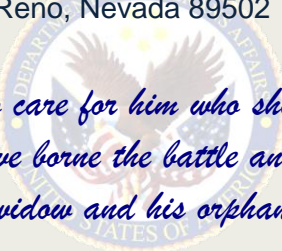
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*"To care for him who shall
have borne the battle and
his widow and his orphan."*



VA SIERRA NEVADA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center



Geriatric PHARMACY PGY2



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System offers a one year PGY2 residency in Geriatric Pharmacy. The program is currently in candidate status and will be pursuing ASHP accreditation in 2016. Our goal is to produce highly skilled geriatric clinical pharmacy specialists that are able to excel in geriatric-focused areas of care. After completion of the residency, the resident will have the capabilities to show leadership in their future practice site and in the profession, to serve as a resource for medication information, and to be well prepared to pursue board certification in geriatric pharmacy.

The resident will develop these skills through participation in rotations, electives, and experiences including:

- ◆ Community Living Center (CLC)
- ◆ Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)
- ◆ Hospice and Palliative Care
- ◆ Inpatient Mental Health
- ◆ Geriatric Ambulatory Care
- ◆ Pharmacoeconomics
- ◆ Pain Management
- ◆ Teaching Certificate
- ◆ Additional experiences available based on resident interest

The resident will have the opportunity to precept pharmacy students and PGY1 residents. In addition, the resident will participate in the completion of a formal project.

Other residencies affiliated with this program include

- ◆ ASHP Accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, including a PGY1 in Rural Health
- ◆ ASHP Accredited Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics (PGY2)
- ◆ Psychiatric (PGY2), ASHP Candidate Status

The Geriatric Pharmacy PGY2 offers a **pre-commitment** option for those completing a PGY1 residency at the VASNHCS.

Positions Available: One (1) PGY2 Resident

BENEFITS

- ◆ Current PGY2 resident salary is \$44,522
- ◆ Eligible for medical and life insurance as a VA employee – multiple plans available
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of annual leave
- ◆ Thirteen (13) days of sick leave
- ◆ Ten (10) paid federal holidays
- ◆ Support to attend the ASHP Midyear Meeting and Western States Residency Conference

PGY2 Geriatrics Match ID#:
722454



ABOUT THE VA SIERRA NEVADA HCS

The VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS) provides a wide array of inpatient and outpatient services. Our care extends beyond the Reno metropolitan area with community based outpatient clinics (CBOCs) in Auburn, Fallon, Minden, Susanville, and Winnemucca.

The Ioannis A. Lougaris Medical Center in Reno, Nevada is the primary facility where residents train. The medical center provides care to approximately 30,000 veterans in Northern Nevada, Southern Oregon and Northeast California. This 60 bed primary care hospital is affiliated with the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) School of Medicine, the Idaho State University School of Pharmacy, and the Roseman University of Health Sciences. The psychiatric unit has 14 beds. There is also an on-site 60-bed Community Living Center, a long term skilled nursing facility.

The hospital is located near Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada mountains, and world-class winter sports. Reno offers an ideal climate for outdoor activities, many entertainment opportunities, and San Francisco, Napa Valley, and Yosemite are within a four-hour

The progressive Pharmacy Service consists of 40+ full-time pharmacists. Formal educational programs are offered for pharmacy residents and PharmD students, medical residents and students in psychiatry, internal medicine, family practice, and surgery as well as medical fellows in geriatrics and hospice/palliative care.

In the geriatric setting, pharmacists work under an expanded scope of practice in a mutually respectful and collaborative environment, with the shared goal of best patient outcomes.

Pharmacists working in primary care and specialty areas also function as providers under scope of practice. Inpatient pharmacists are actively involved in patient care as well. High levels of technician support, state-of-the-art robotics, and electronic order entry facilitates the high level of clinical services provided throughout the VASNHCS.